K. Shakspeare (Wm.)

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THE TRAGEDIE OF KING RICHARD THE THIRD, conteining his treacherous Plots against his brother Clarence, the pitiful murther of his innocent Nephewes, his tyrannicall usurpation, with the whole course of his detested life, and most deserved death. As it hath beene lately Acted by the Right honourable the Lord Chamberlaine his servants. By William Shakespeare.

London, Printed by Thomas Creede for Andrew Wise, dwelling at Paules Church-yard, at the Signe of the Angell. 1598.

BRITISH MUSEUM

A most beautiful copy, *with edges uncut*, and genuine throughout, with the exception of the title. The title is in fac-simile. The British Museum copy is made up at the end by fac-simile, and not very accurately done.× Thus at Sig. M. 2, line 31, *foote* is metamorphosed into *soore*, and at Sig. M. 3, verso, line 3, *towne* becomes *towre*. Another copy made up has still worse blunders, and more in number. The present copy, with the title-page of the imperfect one in the Museum, would make the finest known. It is an extremely rare edition. Malone was unable to meet with a copy, and no sale of one is cited by Lowndes.

× from another copy with variant readings. It agrees with one of the Huntington Library copies.

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